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In re Application of:

Forin et al.

Application No. 09/282,229

Art Unit: 2126

Examiner: The Thanh Ho

Filed: March 31, 1999

For: HIGHLY COMPONENTIZED SYSTEM
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please consider the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the restriction requirement and examination of all pending claims.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner _____, Art Unit _____, Facsimile Number _____.

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